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**RESPONSE TO INFORMAL NOTICE UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 2182**

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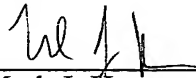
In response to the Informal Notice mailed on August 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully assert that the above-captioned application is not "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" within the scope of 42 U.S.C. § 2182, and thus no statement should be required.

However, assuming *arguendo* that the Informal Notice is proper, Applicants submit herewith the statement required by 42 U.S.C. § 2182, executed by all of the inventors of the above-captioned application. Accordingly, the Informal Notice and 42 U.S.C. § 2182 have been fully complied with.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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